**Chapter 6: The Colonies Unite**

**Lesson 3, 4, & 5 Study Guide**

1.) The man who was chosen by Congress to be the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army was **George Washington.**

2.) The man who was asked by Congress to write the Declaration of Independence was **Thomas Jefferson.**

3.) The Virginian man who proposed a resolution to Congress that, “these united colonies are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent states,” was **Richard Henry Lee.**

4.) The British General who was put in charge of Boston during the times of the Coercive Acts was **Thomas Gage.**

5.) The man who was the head of the committee for the Articles of Confederation was named **John Dickinson.**

6.) The man who was part of the meeting at Lexington and Concord and signed his name on the Declaration so he could be sure the British could see it was **John Hancock.**

7.) The man who wrote the pamphlet, “Common Sense,” which argued that colonists should claim their independence from Britain was **Thomas Paine.**

8.) The British realized that fighting the colonists would not be easy **after the Battle of Bunker Hill.**

9.) The Battles of Lexington and Concord were important because **they marked the beginning of the French Revolution**.

10.) One effect that the Articles of Confederation had on our new nation was that **the states were held together as a nation throughout the Revolutionary War.**

11.) July 4, 1776 is an important date in our nation’s history because **the Declaration of Independence was voted to be accepted by Congress.**

12.) The first plan of government for the United States was known as **the Articles of Confederation.**

13.) There were two effects of the Battle of Bunker Hill. You must know at least one:

**The British realized that it was going to be hard to beat the colonists.**

**The King of England would never agree to sign a peace treaty.**

14.) The First Continental Congress met in 1774 because **the colonists were worried that Britain was going to take stronger action against them.**

15.) There were three results of the First Continental Congress meeting. You need to know one of them.

**They wrote a petition to remind the King of their rights.**

**They voted to stop trade with Britain if Parliament didn’t answer.**

**They asked the colonies to form militias.**